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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Usuka *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3878  
Serial No.: 10/015,167 Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: December 11, 2001 Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR Attorney Docket No.: 9080-016-999  
PREDICTING CHROMOSOMAL  
REGIONS THAT CONTROL  
PHENOTYPIC TRAITS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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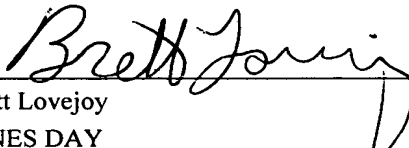
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 19, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-13, 16, 18, 19, 23-26, 28-38, 41, 43, 44, 48-50, 52-57, 59-61 and 71-77 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):  
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☐ is submitted herewith.
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$165.00 is:  
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Respectfully submitted,

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